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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance ("the Examiner's Statement") in the above-identified application and accompanies the issue/publication fee transmittal (part B).

REMARKS

The Applicants recognize that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the reasons for allowance provided by the Examiner do not necessarily include all of the reasons why the claims are allowed. The Applicants do not concede that the stated reasons for allowance are the only grounds for patentability of the allowed claims or that any element excluded from the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance is taught or suggested by the art of record.

Further, the Applicants do not concede that all of the elements identified by the Examiner are required to distinguish the prior art of record or to satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. In addition, the Examiner does not assert, and the Applicants would not agree, that the stated reasons for allowance have any bearing on the patentability of claims in any other applications.

Each dependent claim stands on its own and is allowable based on its own elements or in combination with one or more elements recited in its base claim(s). The combination of elements need not include all of the elements identified in the stated reasons for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, to charge any fee deficiencies or to credit any overpayments to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,

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